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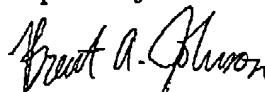
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Remarks

Applicants elect Group III with traverse. Although Applicants agree that the groups are patentably distinct, they disagree that searching all three groups would be unduly burdensome.

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Respectfully submitted,



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